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OF THE INTERESTING  
MARYLAND TOKEN,  
SO JOT DOWN YOUR THOUGHTS  
NO COMPLEX PLOTS  
JUST SIMPLE FACTS***

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## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

***ANNUAL SWAP MEET - SAT. SEPT. 21, 1996  
GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
CHARLES ST. & NORTHERN PARKWAY  
NOON - 4:00 PM  
FOR TABLE CALL ED CRAIG 284-8382***

### **FUTURE MEETINGS:**

***16 NOV 96 - SUBURBAN WASH/BALT COIN SHOW  
16 AUG 97 - MSNA CONVENTION ARCE  
15 NOV 97 - SUBURBAN WASH/BALT COIN SHOW  
MORE TO BE ADDED...***



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 \*\*\*\*\* PRESIDENT'S PREAMBLE \*\*\*\*\*  
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Our August meeting on the Eastern Shore was a GREAT success! The Caroline County Historical Society proved to be an ideal location for a MD TAMS meeting. Attendance was good but we had hoped to see more of you there. The meeting was highlighted by a good business meeting (see minutes elsewhere in the Journal) and some interseting "show & tell". Bill Miller provided the group with a nice overview of Caroline County canning collectibles. The highlight for me was the chance to see his collection of Caroline County tokens. Besides tokens, Bill's presentation allowed us the chance to also see some old cans, labels, pencils, berry tickets, and a box used for vegetable cans. Bill was kind enough to make available to each person present a set of three different "Nuttie" tokens and a "Love Apple" can label - Thanks much Bill! We also had a healthy auction that yielded about \$30 for the treasury. Book and phone card sales also strengthened our coffers a bit. After the meeting was adjourned, all were invited to Bill's house for refreshments and some friendly hobby discussion. Mrs. Miller had prepared a great spread which hit the spot with the hungry and thirsty members most of whom stopped by. Many thanks to Valerie & Bill for their thoughtful and superb hospitality.

I would like to remind everyone that our next meeting should be another good one since it is the annual Swap Meet. We will gather at Grace United Methodist Church at Charles St. & Northern Parkway on Saturday 21 September 1996 at noon. There will be no business meeting, just a great chance for our members to trade and/or sell items among themselves. For those who have not previously attended a swap meet, I highly recommend it. The swap meet will run from noon to 4PM and we will have soda and some light refreshments for sale with the proceeds going to the club. The MD TAMS Board of Directors is pushing to get a firm yearly calendar of meeting dates. We feel that it is very important to you the members of MD TAMS to be able to schedule your time well in advance. This should also serve to maximize attendance at these functions.

*Ed Craig*  
 ED CRAIG

# FROM YOUR EDITOR

Will Mumford



I am always overwhelmed by the ANA's annual convention. This years show in Denver was no exception, with dealers from all over the world, special exhibits, and more educational programs than ever before. But the best part for me is meeting old friends. Having been an active collector in New Jersey, Florida, Texas, Utah, and Illinois as well as Maryland, I ran into old friends from all of these places. Along with several friends from the Civil War Token Society I had a great time...even spent many hours behind the CWTS booth handing out material and answering questions.

I walked the isles for two days and found nothing I could not live without. I used to think that whatever you were looking for, it could be found at the ANA bourse. But I could find nothing exotic from Maryland, no Annapolis exonumia, not even a rare date British farthing...which I collect by date! Come to think of it, even though I'm not in the market for them I saw no Lord Baltimore or Chalmers coins.

Finally on the last day I found a Portuguese copper ten reis dated 1752 from a \$3.00 junk box. This fits into my colonial collection as Portuguese coins commonly circulated in the American colonies. My only coin from the 96 ANA! I also later picked up a nice Baltimore issue Continental Currency and several "freebies" as usually are given away or are up for grabs at the ANA. I gave a talk in the Numismatic Theatre on Saturday and overall it was a wonderful convention.

On Sunday after the show the ANA hosted members at an open house in their Colorado Springs headquarters. It was a first class open house and I was glad to see Greg and Bob Ruby, and Bryce Doxzon also there. The ANA exhibits are beautiful. I noticed four cases of Civil War Tokens, but was disappointed to see in a case labeled New England, a Lord Baltimore shilling (in just barely recognizable condition), a Lord Baltimore sixpence (in nice condition) and a Standish Berry threepence. None of these were identified. I must admit although the exhibits were beautifully displayed, they would receive low scores if judged by ANA exhibit rules...no numismatic or related information! I also din't see any Pickers' Checks on display...guess I'll have to make a donation...:)

But the ANA people were very hospitable and helped me do a little research in their great library and treated us to a free Bar-B-Que...It was a beautiful day and the event was well attended with several hundred members and at least one non-member...our own Bob Ruby!...but nobody noticed...What a nice touch to end a great

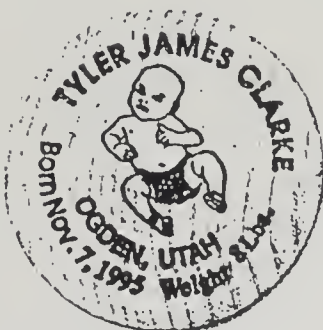


convention.

I finished the day off with a tour of the Air Force Academy...what a beautiful massive place...(after entering the South gate I saw a sign which said "Visitor's Center 7 miles"! I then headed north to Casper, Wyoming, where I spent the next two days following along the old Oregon Trail...where both my great grandfather and great-great grandfathers traveled in 1853 on their way to Oregon from Illinois. I had a copy of their diary along and read their entries as I followed their route. I couldn't find their names in Independence Rock, but saw many ruts from the wagons and Devils Gate, Fort Laramie, Scottsbluff and Chimney Rock all mentioned in their diaries. It was a real thrill for me!

After I got home I managed a day at the Maryland Renaissance Festival and discovered on the Queen's Path the "Somewhere Beyond Coin Mint." The Heinen Family has coin replicas for sale and Leonardo Da Vinci's newest invention...the "Drop Hammer." With the Drop Hammer you can have your own medallion selected from several dies struck in bronze, silver or gold. If you get to the festival I recommend you spend a few moments at this medieval "mint"...it is quite fascinating...it would be a great addition to one of our coin shows.

Anyway, I'm looking forward to the "Swap Meet" on September 21 and hope to see you there. You can give me that article you've been working on for the Journal at the swap meet...Hope your summer has been as eventful as mine...



# MINUTES OF MD TAMS MEETING

- 1-MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:13 PM BY PRESIDENT (E.CRAIG) WITH TWENTY MEMBERS AND THREE GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE (ATTENDANCE SHEET IS ATTACHED). EVERYONE AT THE MEETING INTRODUCED THEMSELVES.
- 2-W.MILLER--WHO HAD MADE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TODAY'S MEETING--WELCOMED EVERYONE TO CAROLINE COUNTY/DENTON.
- 3-MINUTES OF OUR LAST MEETING (06-15-96) APPROVED AS PRINTED IN THE SPRING 1996 ISSUE (VOL.17, No.1, WHOLE #67) OF OUR JOURNAL EXCEPT FOR "TYPES" (4A:THE NAME OF OUR NEWEST LIFE MEMBER IS B.ROBISON, 6A:INSERT "AN INTERNET COPY" IN FRONT OF "OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S ..." AT THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 4 OF THAT JOURNAL, 6A (CONTINUED), 1ST LINE AT TOP OF PAGE 5 OF THAT JOURNAL:CORRECT SPELLING OF "COMMER-ATING" TO COMMEMORATING AND 6D:CORRECT SPELLING OF "MEMEMBERSHIP" TO MEMBERSHIP).
- 4-TREASURER'S REPORT BY TREASURER (R.RUBY). (COPY OF REPORT IS ATTACHED, REPORT TO STAND UNTIL AUDITED.)
- 5-COMMITTEE REPORTS:
  - A-OUR JOURNAL EDITOR (W.MUMFORD) SPOKE ON HOW ELATED HE WAS TO RECEIVE "INPUT", ETC. ON/FOR OUR JOURNAL. HE ENCOURAGED EVERYONE TO "KEEP IT UP".
  - B-M.HAJEK SPOKE ON BEHALF OF THE BOOK RENUMBERING COMMITTEE. HE ADVISED THAT THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS AN ADDITION OF AN "A" TO INCORRECT NUMBERS. DISCUSSION. COMMITTEE IS TO DISCUSS FURTHER AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AT A LATER DATE.
  - C-COMMITTEE LOOKING INTO GETTING TOKEN DEALERS FOR FUTURE MSNA/ARCE SHOWS:(1)E.CRAIG ON SOME PROBLEMS WITH THE PROPOSAL (THE GIST OF WHICH WAS THAT HE (E.CRAIG) DIDN'T THINK THAT SPACE FOR TOKEN DEALERS WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT THE 1997 MSNA/ARCE CONVENTION/SHOW BECAUSE IT WAS TO BE IN ONLY ONE HALL OF THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER (TWO HALLS HAD BEEN USED THIS YEAR)), (2)GENERAL DISCUSSION OF SAME AND (3)J.SHIPLEY ADVISED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO SEVERAL EXONUMIA DEALERS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN "DOING" THE SHOW AND ALL OF THEM MENTIONED THE TABLE FEE(S), ETC. INVOLVED IN SAME.
  - D-PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:STILL NOT FORMED. HOWEVER, AT THE REQUEST OF E.CRAIG, THE TREASURER (R.RUBY) ADVISED OF OUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP (APPROX. 105) AND HE (R.RUBY) ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD CONTACTED THREE OF OUR FIFTEEN DELINQUENT MEMBERS WHO INFORMED HIM THAT THEY PLANNED ON RENEWING THEIR MEMBERSHIP BUT THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD ANYTHING MORE FROM THEM. AFTER A DISCUSSION, IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE SECRETARY IS TO SEND OUT "PRESS RELEASES" TO VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS IN AN ATTEMPT TO ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS.
- 6-OLD BUSINESS:
  - A-R.SEARS SAID HE HAD RECEIVED AND DELIVERED (ALONG WITH M.BURRIS) THE "MOORE" BOOK ("SEAFOOD AND CANNERY TOKENS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND", BY MOSES D. MOORE) AND THE "MD Token BOOK" ("MARYLAND MERCHANT TOKENS", BY DAVID E. SCHENKMAN) TO THE BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY.
  - B-E.CRAIG SAID WE STILL HAVE SOME OF THE "PHONE CARDS" WE HAD MADE FOR THE MSNA/ARCE SHOW (ONLY 100 WERE MADE). HE ALSO SAID HE WOULD USE HIS "FREE AD" IN NUMISMATIC NEWS TO ADVERTISE OUR PHONE CARDS.
  - C-E.CRAIG READ LETTER (IT IS ATTACHED) FROM R.JOHNSON CONCERNING HIS SURPRISE, ETC. AT BEING AWARDED THE "NEW AUTHOR" AWARD THIS PAST YEAR.



## 7-NEW BUSINESS:

A-M.HAJEK SPOKE ABOUT THE LETTER (COPY ATTACHED) HE HAD SENT TO TEC NEWS CONCERNING THE ELONGATEDS MENTIONED IN THE MINUTES OF OUR LAST MEETING (06-15-96).

B-JOURNAL ADS:E.CRAIG ADVISED THAT WE NEED TO BRING THE "ACCOUNTS" CONCERNING SAME UP TO DATE. HE THEN ASKED J.BOSWELL TO TELL EVERYONE SOME OF THE THINGS THEY (CRAIG & BOSWELL) HAD TALKED ABOUT CONCERNING THE ADS IN QUESTION/ADS IN GENERAL. J.BOSWELL SUGGESTED THAT:(1)A NOTIFICATION BE PLACED IN THE NEXT JOURNALS (THOSE PUBLISHED BEFORE 01-01-97) TO THE EFFECT THAT ALL PAID ADS WILL EXPIRE ON 12-31-96 AND THAT IN ORDER TO BE RENEWED THE AD(S) MUST BE PAID FOR PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ANYTHING TO BE INCLUDED IN THAT/THOSE JOURNALS, (2)THAT ALL PAID ADS AND THE PAYMENT FOR IT/THEM SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE TREASURER FIRST WHO WILL THEN SEND THE AD(S) ONTO THE EDITOR OF OUR JOURNAL AND (3)THAT THE EDITOR OF OUR JOURNAL INDICATE WHEN EACH AD EXPIRES IN EACH JOURNAL THEREAFTER. (E.CRAIG THEN ADVISED THAT THE SUGGESTIONS WILL BE POLICY AND THAT ALL CURRENT ADS WILL EXPIRE ON 12-31-96).

## 8-ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A-W.AYRES ON THE TWO "TYPES" OF THE 1996 MSNA/ARCE CONVENTION/SHOW ELONGATED CENTS.

B-J.BOSWELL ON THE TWO BOOKS WE HAVE PUBLISHED (THE "MOORE" BOOK AND THE "MD TOKEN BOOK") THAT HE HAD WITH HIM SHOULD ANYONE BE INTERESTED IN SAME (TWO OF THE MOORE BOOKS WERE SOLD AT TODAY'S MEETING (PROCEEDS WERE GIVEN TO TREASURER) AND ONE MD TOKEN BOOK (ALL THREE BOOKS WERE FROM THE "CONSIGNMENTS" OF SAME TO J.BOSWELL) WAS "DISPOSED" OF AT THE MEETING).

C-B.DOXZON ON J.T.STANTON'S "TOKENS" MADE BY THE GALAXY MINT (HE HAD SOME OF THEM AT THE MEETING WHICH ARE PRICED AT \$1 EACH; THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH GO TO OUR TREASURY).

D-J.BOSWELL AGAIN ADVISED MEMBERS THAT HE NEEDS SOME MORE MAVERICKS TO LIST IN OUR JOURNAL AND THAT MEMBERS WERE TO SEND HIM A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF ANY MAVERICK; NOT THE TOKEN ITSELF. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT IF THE SENDER DESIRED A PERSONAL REPLY, HE/SHE SHOULD SEND ALONG A SASE WITH THE TOKEN'S DESCRIPTION.

E-E.CRAIG ADVISED THAT OUR "SWAP MEET" (FLYER ON SAME ATTACHED) FOR THIS YEAR WILL BE HELD ON 09-21-96 AT THE GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (LOCATED AT NORTHERN PKWY. & CHARLES ST., BALTIMORE, MD) FROM 12:00 (NOON) TO 4PM. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT ANY MEMBER (THE SWAP MEET IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY) WHO DESIRED A TABLE AT THE SWAP MEET TO CALL HIM CONCERNING SAME.

## 9-SHOW AND TELL:

A-R.SEARS ON MISCELLANEOUS CANNING/RELATED MACHINERY BOOKS.

B-J.BOSWELL ON A HYMAN PRESSMAN (A LONG TIME COMPTROLLER FOR THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, MD) TOKEN AND A HAND HELD "DINNER BELL" WITH CHATEAU HOTEL, BALTO., MD ON IT.

C-W.MILLER PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF CAROLINE COUNTY CANNING COLLECTABLES INCLUDING LABELS, CANS, PENCIL BOXES, BERRY TICKETS AND TOKENS (HE HAD SPECIMENS FROM HIS COLLECTIONS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING BY MEMBERS).

NOTE:W.MILLER GAVE EACH ATTENDEE OF THE MEETING A "SET" OF THREE DIFFERENT NUTTLE TOKENS AND A "LOVE APPLE" BRAND CANNING LABEL (EVERYONE APPLAUDED AND THANKED HIM FOR HIS DISPLAY AND GENEROSITY).

10-PRIOR TO THE MEETING BEING ADJOURNED FOR A 10 MINUTE BREAK, W.MILLER INVITED EVERYONE AT THE MEETING TO HIS HOUSE FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE MEETING (THOSE WHO PARTOOK OF THE INVITATION HAD A GREAT TIME! (A SPECIAL THANKS TO W.MILLER AND HIS WIFE FOR THE REFRESHMENTS/THEIR HOSPITALITY!!)).

NOTE: G.CHEVALLIER AND I.GREENE WERE REQUESTED TO CHECK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF US HOLDING A MEETING IN THEIR AREAS (WICOMICO COUNTY AND DORCHESTER COUNTY RESPECTIVELY).

11-MEETING CALLED BACK TO ORDER AT APPROX. 3:20PM. AUCTION WAS THEN CONDUCTED BY R.SEARS (ASSISTED BY E.CRAIG (THE "TABULATORS" WERE R.RUBY & J.BOSWELL)). THE AUCTION RESULTED IN \$30.05 (INCLUDING DONATED LOTS) BEING ADDED TO OUR TREASURY.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

JAMES M. BOSWELL, SECRETARY

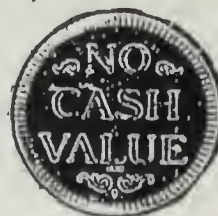
# CHANNEL SURFING TURNS UP NEW MARYLAND TOKEN

ED CRAIG LM#22

I was recently "surfing" the cable TV channels with my trusty channel control when I came upon a local advertising channel showing a stream of ads for several local (Baltimore) businesses. One business was Mickey's in Edgemere, Md. Mickey's is a set of several services/businesses including a gas station, liquor store, cocktail lounge, laundromat, deli, carwash etc. What caught my attention was the ad saying that you could get carwash tokens if you purchased a ten gallon gas fill-up. I did not quite get all the info the first time so I had to surf back later to get the complete data on where to go. Thank goodness all these ads repeat themselves routinely.

Edgemere is in Southeastern Baltimore County bordering Sparrows Point and Dundalk. The next time I needed gas, I proceeded to Micky's for a fill-up with their CITGO gas and got my four tokens. Each token is good for 25 cents when used in the machines at Micky's self-service car wash. The tokens are round 25mm brass tokens inscribed: Obverse: MICKYS CAR WASH Reverse: NO CASH VALUE. The reverse also has some scrolling design. The front has a plain rimmed edge while the reverse has a rimmed edge with denticles. Both sides contain the initials "RWM" most likely for the mint or company that produced the design/die.

This should be a new: Maryland token, Baltimore County token, and car wash token.



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# MARYLAND MAVERICKS

by Jim Boswell, LM #21

MM#	DESCRIPTION	SUBMITTED BY
438--	D.E.M. & CO. (A/I)//BLANK 22 B S13 (OTHER VARIETIES/DENOMINATIONS ALSO)	R-198
439--	F.C.L./& Co/4 (A/I)//BLANK 22 B R	R-198
440--	G.G.M. (A/I)//BLANK 19 B R	R-198
441--	J.K.S./4 (A/I) 21 B R (ALSO "50" (22 B S13))	R-198
442--	NASA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION/(SPACE SHUTTLE & GLOBE)/NASA SPACE SHUTTLE - 1980/(CROSS HATCH DESIGN, OTHERWISE BLANK) 39 A R	R-198
443--	S.A.B./5 (A/I) 27 B R	R-198
444--	S.J.L. & CO. (A/I)//BLANK 21 B R	R-198
445--	T & H/25//BLANK (A/I) 28 B S4	R-40
446--	RALPH TINGLE/6 QUARTS/NON TRANSFERABLE 19x33 WOOD RECT. (PAINTED GRAY) (ALSO OTHER DENOMINATIONS)	R-198
447--	W.O.B./5//BLANK (A/I) 22 B S13	R-198
448--	WYCHE, BOUNDS & CO./50//SAME 25 A R	R-40
449--	CO. "A"/((ORNA)/H.C./((ORNA)/U.S.A.//5 (SUPERIMPOSED ON A 6 POINT STAR (LINES IN STAR)) 23 A R	LM-21
450--	(BAR)/EL MORRO/CAFE/(BAR)//25¢ 23 BLACKP 0c (WHITE INK)	LM-21
451--	MORNING STAR/LODGE/#40/I.B.P.O.E.W.//GOOD FOR/5¢/IN TRADE 20 A R	LM-21
452--	L.C.S. & CO./5/CENTS//(LIBERTY HEAD)/1871 (13 STARS AROUND) 23 B R	R-40
453--	JOHN MURRAY/1707/EASTERN AVE.//5/(MURDOCK Cin'TI 0. IN TINY LETTERS AT BOTTOM) 23 B R	LM-21
454--	R.P.O. CO./(SMALL MALTESE CROSS)/1/GAL.//BLANK (A/I) 25 B R	LM-21
455--	TO DEALER/WE WILL/ACCEPT THIS COIN/AS REFUND/ON PRICE OF/BOOK/ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.//WITH 10¢ PLUS PURCHASE/OF/ROYAL/12 OUNCE CAN/ BAKING POWDER/THIS COIN GOOD/FOR \$1.50 BOOK/"ANYONE CAN BAKE" 33 B R	LM-21
456--	KLUNK'S/MONROE CAFE/10c/IN DRINKS//BLANK (A/I) 29 B 0c	LM-21
457--	AATB/(DOT)/.10//C (LARGE) 21 A R	R-198
458--	CSP/25//BLANK 25 B R	R-198
459--	H.L.B./10//BLANK 23 B R	R-198

***I still need more mavericks to list. If you wish a personal reply, you must enclose a SASE (Self Addressed, Stamped Envelope) when you send your complete description to me. Thanks...***

At a recent MD TAMS auction (Mar 96), there was a token sold that caused me to reflect on some recent purchases that I had made earlier in the year. The token in the MD TAMS auction was brass with the obverse inscription: C.H.S./45¢/CAFETERIAS and a large five-pointed star on the reverse. It was attributed to Catonsville High School in Baltimore County, Maryland. If you check your Maryland Merchant Token book you will find this token listed as Schenkman #200-C5, a 22mm brass token. I bid on the piece but it went to another collector. When I got home I retrieved one of my earlier acquisitions. This was a 22mm aluminum token inscribed exactly the same as the brass token. It appears obvious that the brass and aluminum pieces are from the same source. We may have found a new Maryland token. If you read the text in the Maryland book, it states that "according to a local collector, this token was an issue of the Catonsville High School". Sounds like a good first hand attribution. Catonsville probably had both brass and aluminum tokens.

So what is the puzzlement you ask? Well it stems from the fact that when I purchased the C.H.S. aluminum token from a dealers box at a show, there was yet another aluminum token there. It was a 20mm piece inscribed: GOOD FOR/\*1¢\*/CAHILL H.S. on the obverse with a similar but different five-pointed star on the reverse. Was it just a coincidence that the C.H.S. and CAHILL tokens were found in the same box? Quite possibly, since anyone collecting school tokens might keep these together even if they are unrelated. The C.H.S. was unattributed on the 2x2 and the other was only marked Cahill High School with no location. These could have been two maverick tokens whether related or not. Maybe Cahill High School used both tokens at different times making my C.H.S. not a Maryland token at all. If you keep this train of thought going, what if the brass piece we have been calling Catonsville is actually from Cahill High wherever that is located. Maybe Catonsville High did indeed use tokens but these are not the ones! Who knows? Do you? I don't either but I just wanted to give you some food for thought!



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# MAIL BID SALES & AUCTION NEWS

MILLARD W. HAJEK LM #1

## MAY, 1996 SALES

### BOB SLAWSKY AUCTION 43 (Closing May 2, 1996.)

- 438 MD, CUMBERLAND, CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLY CO. 1¢ Rd, BR, 19mm XF \$6.25 (PR)
- 439 Similar only 5¢, Rd, AL, 19mm, F \$10.25 (PR)
- 440 MD, CUMBERLAND, CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLY CO. 25¢ Rd, AL, 23mm XF Unlisted denomination \$13.00 (PR)
- 441 MD, CUMBERLAND, THE S.T. LITTLE JEWELRY CO. 50 CTS CASH IF APPLIED ON \$10.00 OR 25 CTS ON \$5.00, Rd, BR, 31mm, VF-XF \$15.00 (PR)
- 442 MD, CUMBERLAND, Y.M.I. 598, Rev Blank, Oc, BR, 21mm, C/S D \$14.75 (PR)
- 444 DR ISAAC J MARTIN'S SONS, PHARMACISTS, ELLICOTT CITY, MD. Rev. GOOD FOR ONE GLASS OF SODA, 5 CENTS, 4 Sc, AL, 29mm, XF UNLISTED \$85.80 (PR)



### CHARLES E. KIRTLEY MAIL BID SALE 130 (Closing May 28, 1996)

- GO45 (MD, BALTIMORE) CALF HIDE ASSOC OF BALTO. CITY 50, Rd, BR, Rev. CLASS F/5 Rd, BR
- L117 Unlisted MD. Transportation Token. THE POTOMAC EDISON CO. around, Blank Rev., Rd, BR, 23mm c/h
- AD02 M-60 Unlisted (in Rulau) T.J.M. & CO. (Thos. J. Myer & CO.) Rev. is same Liberty Head as on MD 60A-26 and 60B-eb. F-15
- AD16 (MD, BALTIMORE) FRITZ'S TAVERN, 2015 E. FEDERAL ST. 5, Rd, BR

### ATCO MAY, 1996- JULIUS FAZEKAS III MAIL BID SALE

- #& (LIBERTY HEAD) 1873 // GOOD FOR ONE / CREAM SODA / E.B. FRAZER (PORT DEPOSIT, MD.) Rd, BR, 19mm, F

### ATCO MAY, 1996- WARREN JACKSON MAIL BID SALE

- 45 Military. ROCKVILLE NCO / BALTIMORE 2, MD. 10c CLUB CURRENCY USE IN USA FORBIDDEN

### ATCO MAY, 1996- GARY KRUESEL MAIL BID SALE

- 11 MARYLAND CAMBRIDGE, PHILLIPS PACKING CO. (Both sides equal) Oct, AL, 3 Besides above writing it says NOT TRANSFERABLE FACTORY D



## The Hobo Nickel

### An Exclusive Upgrade of Hobo Nickel Artistry

Book Review by Curtis H. Judge



Mrs. Joyce Ann Romines has just authored the most complete work ever published covering a unique area of exonumia, The Hobo Nickel. The information presented was gathered and checked over a seventeen year search and study by Mrs. Romines' husband Delma. The work is a large scale expansion of the book written by Del fifteen years ago that has long been out of print. Presentation is in the 8 1/2"X 11" format with card covers. Paper stock is of high quality as are the numerous photographs used to illustrate the text. A limited edition of 1520 copies was printed, each copy is serially numbered and the author will autograph the copy if desired.

For those readers that are not familiar with "Hobo Nickels", they are a totally separate field of exonumia. Rather than being struck on a blank planchet with dies to effect a design, a Hobo Nickel is a uniquely produced piece usually based on a buffalo nickel. The artists used varied methods of carving, punching and engraving to end up with many different designs altering the original mint product. Due to the hand work, each piece is necessarily considered unique, while most can be grouped into categories by general design type. These modified coins were sold as a means of income for the artists.

The Romines' work is not the usual catalog listing all known varieties of a collecting specialty. It is an in depth study of the "coinage art work" of the American Hobo focusing on the works of a handful of known hobo artists. The most famous and prolific of the Hobo Artists being George Washington Hughes, known as "BO". Much historical data is presented on the Hobo in general, as well as a detailed study of the nickels. Information regarding the "styles" of the known artists is given, as well as information on how to detect the multitude of modern fakes that are now circulating. The various types of carvings are visited in detail, and illustrated with many closeup photographs. Information is also given on (OHNS) Original Hobo Nickel Society and its publication "BO TALES".

The author and researcher use "Category Ratings" rather than a rarity guide for the listings. After studying approximately 4000 examples, and since exact numbers of any type of carving is not known, the estimated rarity is combined with collector interest to arrive at a category rating. Certain types of designs and higher quality carvings are in higher demand than the more common designs. Auction and sales results are compiled to give an approximate price range for each category. The authenticated high quality carvings of the known major artists can sell for many hundreds of dollars.

Copies of the work are available directly from the author at J & D Coins P.O. Box 1586 Tucker, Georgia 30085-1586. Published price on the catalog is \$22.95 plus \$3.00 postage and handling. NOTE TO READERS: The authors will extend a special discounted price to those that mention this review when ordering their copy, \$19.95 book rate postage paid!!!! Add \$3.00 if first class delivery is desired. Be sure to mention the review when ordering!





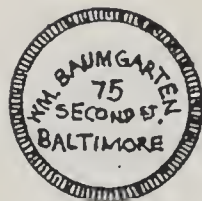
# TOKEN POTPOURRI

BY MILLARD W. HAJEK LM# 1

## The Wm. Baumgarten Token

Wm. Baumgarten was in the seal engraver, rubber, steel and ribbons stamp business at No. 75 Second Street, corner of Holiday, during the 1880's. This widely known house was founded in 1853, and its career has been uniformly and uninterrupted successful. The business is currently listed in the Bell Atlantic Yellow Pages, Nov. 1995-Oct. 1996 Directory under "Rubber Stamps" as Wm. Baumgarten Division of the American Marking Systems located at 342 North Charles Street. Mr. Baumgarten was a seal engraver and manufacturer of rubber, steel and ribbon stamps of every description and employed more hands than all the other engraving houses in the city at that time. The workmanship was known to be superior in every respect and the goods represented an artistic combination of the useful and attractive.

Illustrated below is an advertising card from that company and a token which is listed in our "Maryland Merchant Tokens" book as S60-B115. The card lists an address of 213 E. Fayette St.



OBVERSE: WM. BAUMGARTEN / 75 / SECOND ST. / BALTIMORE. (all incuse)

REVERSE: Blank

Brass

23mm

Round

S60-B115

# Checken fer Pickers

by Will Mumford



## A Continuing Study of Anne Arundel County Farm Tokens

J. H. R.            John Henry Robinson, 1844 - ? (Black Farmer)  
River Road, North Linthicum  
(When freed in 1864, his owner gave him land. He  
planted truck produce and bamboo for brooms)

1 - Oc - 19mm - pe	
2 - Oc - 19mm - pe	25 - Sc - 28mm - pe
10 - Oc - 23mm - be	25 - Sc - 31mm - pe
20 - Oc - 23mm - be	100 - Sc - 29mm - be

J. W. R.            J. W. Ray  
Severn

1 - Oc

R. R.                Romeo Redmiles  
Telegraph Road, Severn  
( Family reported that RR used home made checks of  
different sizes and shapes. No initials, just  
values, "about the size of a postage stamp." None are  
known to exist.

W. R.                William Remmey, 1856 - 1927  
W. Remmey        Brooklyn  
( Most checks are counter stamped "F.M." as they were  
also used by Franklin Mewshaw. The 1-R and 8-R  
tokens are marked, "W. REMMEY". 271 checks were  
donated to the AACoHS in 1990)

1/2 - Oc - 19mm - fe(FMrev)	8 - R - 20mm - be(FMobv)
1/2 - Oc - 23mm - be(FMrev)	8 - Oc - 23mm - be(FMobv)
1 - R - 21mm - be(FMobv)	10 - Sc - 25mm - be(no FM)
1 - Oc - 23mm - be(FMobv)	100 - Oc - 23mm - be(FMrev)

W. T. R.            ?  
15 - Oc

"g"

A. S.                Allen Stevenson  
(One token found in a field near Glen Burnie)  
10 - R



A. A. S.            Adam Alexander Shipley, 1844 - 1915  
                      Ridge Road, Harmans  
                      ( 335 tokens were donated to the AACoHS. Two  
                      distint series of tokens exist. One series have the  
                      values on the reverse and are all octagonal, the  
                      other series conforms with standard practices)

NV - Oc - 29mm - be	10 - R - 21mm - be
1 - R - 22mm - be	10 - Sc - 22mm - be
1 - Sc - 22mm - be	10 - Sc - 25mm - be(2var)
1 1/2 - R - 24mm - re	15 - R - 21mm - be
2 - Sc - 22mm - be	20 - R - 21mm - be
3 - R - 24mm - re	20 - Sc - 22mm - be
4 - Oc - 22mm - be	30 - R - 24mm - re
5 - Sc - 22mm - be	50 - Sc - 22mm - be
	75 - R - 29mm - be
	500 - R - 28mm - be(AAS in script)

(AAS continued, series 2 with values on reverse)

1/4Bu - Oc - 25mm - pe	5Bu - Oc - 29mm - be
1/2Bu - Oc - 25mm - pe	10Bu - Oc - 29mm - be
1Bu - Oc - 25mm - pe	20Bu - Oc - 29mm - be
2 1/2Bu - Oc - 25mm - pe	

A. A. S.            Alfred Asbury Stinchcomb, 1848 - 1915  
                      Pasadena  
                      (All tokens are corroded as they were recovered from  
                      a well, where they were disposed of by the family)

1 - R - 22mm - be	16 - R - 22mm - be
2 - R - 22mm - be	20 - R - 22mm - be
5 - R - 22mm - be	50 - R - 22mm - be
10 - R - 22mm - be	100 - R - 22mm - be

A. C. S.            August Carl Schmidt  
                      Pinehurst, Pasadena  
                      NV - R - 20mm - pe - Fr

B. H. S.            Basil Hamilton Smith, 1884 - 1960  
                      Telegraph Road, Pasadena  
                      (John & Ora Smith's farm)  
                      1 - R - 21mm - pe  
                      2 - R - 24mm - pe  
                      200 - Sc - 28mm - be

C. H. S.            Carl Hawkins Shipley, 1885 - ?  
                      Furnace Branch Road  
                      (Family recalls tokens)

C. L. S.            Charles Luther Solley, 1860 - 1921  
                      Solley Road  
                      2 - Sc - 22mm - be  
                      10 - Sc - 22mm - be  
                      20 - SC - 22MM - BE

# GOOD FOR.....

## Dr. Alphabet: Good For One Poem

MILLARD W. HAJEK LM#1

This past July, 1995, I came across an article about an interesting "GOOD FOR ONE POEM" token which appeared in both Numismatic News and Coin World. Since this was a very novel "GOOD FOR" token and quite unique in design, I sent for the token. Since our President Greg Ruby encouraged MD TAMS members to contribute articles to the Maryland Tams Journal about tokens other than Maryland, I thought that I would tell you about this fascinating "GOOD FOR" token.

Dave Morice issued a Dr. Alphabet token in conjunction with the Spring, 1995 release of his publication "The Adventures of Dr. Alphabet: 104 Unusual Ways To Write Poetry in the Classroom and the Community".



The obverse shows the Alphabet Hat which Mr. Morice wears for poetry performances at schools and festivals as Dr. Alphabet. The legend "POETRY CITY, USA" refers to Iowa City, Iowa, a literary town with a large population of writers. Dave Morice's name appears in long, thin letters hidden in lines radiating from the hat.

The reverse of the token displays the Universal Letter, a symbol with a puzzling twist: its design incorporates all the letters of the alphabet, which viewers can try to find. The token says "GOOD FOR ONE POEM". If anyone wants to cash it in, they can send the token to Mr. Morice and he will write a poem for them, rhymed or unrhymed, about a topic of their choice.

The aluminum token, 1.025 inches in diameter, comes plain, purple anodized or gold anodized. Designed by Dave Morice, the engraving and minting was done by Amadeo Enterprises, 1504 Alexander Avenue, Arabi, La 70032.

The token is available to collectors for 75 cents each plus a SASE or a set of three for \$2 plus a SASE from Dave Morice, Box 3382, Iowa City, IA 52244. Each order comes with more information about Dr. Alphabet.



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MD TAMS has just released its 1996 phone card and is making it available to the MD TAMS membership. This card features the MD TAMS logo on the left and the obverse of the "Washington before Boston" medal on the right. The background is a cream color.

Issued in a limited edition of 100 cards. The card was released through AmeriVox, one of the leading issuers of phone cards in the country.

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